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The Washington correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader* of the 24th says: "the number of troops in the city (including those at Alexandria) reaches nearly 42,000.—That we are on the eve of exciting events, is surely true. The number in Fortress Monroe is now said to be 6,000, with more to go. It has also transpired that the government has already accepted over 250,000 soldiers for the three months and three years, or during the war. Over 5,000 arrived here yesterday."

Gen. Fitch yesterday received a telegraph from Columbus, ordering the 19th regiment to be supplied with one day's rations and held ready to march at any moment.—They will probably go to-day or to-morrow morning.—*Cleveland Leader*, 28th.

We observe that some journals whose sympathies with secession are but thinly disguised, are much exercised at the recent seizure of dispatches in the telegraph offices. They think it is very unconstitutional and wrong. As yet, however, we have heard no complaints from Union men or Union journals. Nobody need be alarmed who has not been dabbling in treason.—*Trib.*

TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY NOBLY.—Capt. Lee, of the United States Navy, in command of the *Vandalia*, ordered to the East Indies, learning at the Cape of Good Hope that a rebel war had broken out, promptly decided to return home with his ship, where her and his services are wanted. There are times when (as in the case of Colonel Croghan in 1811) it is the duty of an officer to disobey his orders. This was one of those occasions. The *Vandalia* is at the navy yard, ready for her work. Captain Lee's orders were "honored in the breach." He deserves the thanks of the Government and the people.—*N. Y. Post*.

Gov. Dennison has announced that Ohio's contingent of troops for the three year's service is twenty one regiments. This includes the eleven at Camp Dennison, the two at Washington City, and part of the nine now in the State service, provided they will enlist for the required term. If they do not, more troops will be taken from the militia of the reserve for this purpose.

The ladies of Washington have prepared a splendid three hundred dollar flag, which they propose to have run up on the White House in a few days, with imposing ceremonies.

There was a slight frost again Monday night. Strange weather for 28th of May.

Troops Moved into Western Virginia.

Twenty-five hundred U. S. troops were moved Monday from the Ohio river to Grafton, the junction of the two western branches of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—among them were the 14th and 21st Ohio regiments, which were lately at Camp Taylor. Grafton is about one hundred miles from Wheeling. It has been reported that there were fifteen hundred secession troops at that point. If that is so, there is a prospect of a brush with the enemy. Doubtless this movement was made with a view to the approaching convention of Western Virginia.

The 21st regiment is composed almost wholly of companies from the north-western counties of Ohio; among them are two from Wood county, two from Putnam, two from Hancock, one from Seneca, and one from Ottawa. Many of these men are personally known to three-fourths of the people of Sandusky county. Should they be called into conflict, we will warrant every man to do his duty. They all remember Ft. Stephenson and the gallant Croghan.

One of the biggest of the columbiads at Fort Monroe, is bearing directly upon the house of ex-President Tyler. We are afraid it may go off some day. Accidents will happen.—*Louisville Journal*.

It is stated that the War Department will probably accept the proposition of the proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, N. Y., to supply the army with bread. His offer is, to erect large ovens, and bake all the bread for the troops while they remain in Washington—the government to supply him with flour and give him a site for the ovens, in or near the city, and he will bear all the expenses of baking during the War.

Assistant Quarter Master General Senter has received 1100 pairs of shoes bought by Col. Whittlesy, for the troops at Camp Taylor. About 1500 shirts were received yesterday, and 1000 will be received to-day. These are to be immediately distributed.—*Herald*.

It is said that 864 dispatches respecting the movements and organization of troops, were sent from headquarters at Columbus between April 28d and May 24th.

The Richmond papers swear fiercely that all the adherents of Western Virginia to the old Union are traitors, and must be promptly punished as such. We will try to let our readers know when the hanging is going to begin.—*Louisville Journal*.

It is said that at least 400 members of the 7th N. Y. regiment will remain in Washington, or immediately return there, as privates or officers in other organizations.

The movement from Washington on Arlington Heights, was not undertaken an hour too soon. On Thursday the ground near Gen. Lee's residence had already been staked around for a rebel encampment.

Wheat, in many parts of the county has suffered severely from the recent rains. That on high land looks remarkably well as a general thing.—*Hancock Jeffersonian*, May 24.

The Ohio Boys in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Clipper of Friday says:—The 1st and 2d regiments Ohio Militia, commanded by Cola. McCook and Wilson, reached this city yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, from Philadelphia, where they have been encamped since the 20th of April. They numbered 2,000 men, and marched from the Philadelphia depot thro' Lombard street to the Camden Station, where cars were in waiting to transport them to Washington. They were a fine body of men, being mostly young, and evidently inured to hardship.

During the march one of the number named James Riddle, of Company K, 2d regiment, was overcome by heat. He was assisted to a buggy passing at the time, and conducted to the cars. The most ample arrangements were made for the transportation of troops by both the Philadelphia and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies, and no detention was suffered farther than was necessary to change cars.—The embarkation at the Camden Station was superintended in person by W. P. Smith and Oliver Hoblitzell, Esqs., and was effected in an orderly and expeditious manner.

Zealous.

The *Detroit Advertiser* says that after the artillery service in that city, some interesting incidents took place. One young fellow after taking the oath, took off his cap, and holding it up said: "Yes, and so do I swear to avenge the death of Col. Ellsworth as soon as an opportunity shall offer." Another who measures six feet and an inch, on being asked by Lieut. Loomis if he used intoxicating liquors, replied, "I do sir, and I always pay for it." "Do you ever get intoxicated," asked the Lieutenant. "Some times I do, sir." "Then," replied the questioner, "you cannot be received." "Why not?" said the man, "It's a perfect sham if I can't be permitted to kill one of them bloody Southerners because I take a nip now and then." A young man who stated that he was eighteen years of age, and a first rate horseman, said: "I have walked ten miles to join this company, for I want a chance to kill the villains who assassinate such men as Colonel Ellsworth." He was permitted to sign the roll, with the understanding that if on trial he should prove to be a good horseman, he should be retained in the company.

Ducking Mail Agents.

Two or three days since the Union mail agent on the Pacific Railroad was "ducked" in the Osage river by a company of Secession troops. Mr. P. L. Foy, the Postmaster of St. Louis, instantly cut off the mail on that road. The Secessionists anxiously inquired when it would be resumed. He replied, "Whenever the State authorities guarantee the personal safety of the mail agents, without regard to their political opinions." The authorities at Jefferson City sent Mr. Foy a long unpaid telegraphic dispatch. He refused to receive it, replying that they might pay their own telegrams. Shortly after the dispatch came again, prepaid, and brought the required guarantee, and also the assurance that the captain under whose encouragement the outrage was committed had been removed! Next morning the mail commenced running again. Gov. Jackson and his traitorous associates, like the Baltimore Plug Uglies, have heard from the North!